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LOWDEN WAS GREETED BY A STORM OF APPLAUSE

Champion of Loyal Citizenship Addressed Crowd Which Packed Armory Hall Last Night.

MADE MANY TELLING ARGUMENTS

Neat Application of the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

The capacity of the hall was all that governed the size of the crowd which gathered to hear Colonel Frank O. Lowden speak Friday evening. Those who could not crowd into the large Armory were forced to go back and relieve their campaign enthusiasm in the street rally.

Judge Farrand introduced the Colonel and in his remarks said that before the convention which nominated a governor Colonel Lowden was our neighbor and friend. He is still our neighbor and our friend. His course since the convention has made us more his friends than ever.

The Colonel made a fine address, eloquent, straightforward and logical, and marshaled his arguments in a solid line of defense.

When Colonel Lowden arose he was greeted with prolonged cheers. He said he knew the people of Dixon and Lee county well enough to know that they would be most generous with him on account of his lack of rest since his prolonged campaign. This is the most difficult campaign in which to make a political speech within the memory of the present generation. It is hard to see what the democratic party believe on any question this fall. It depends upon whether you consult the friends of Parker on Wall street or the friends of Bryan out in Lincoln. There is not a single important question before the people upon which these two extremes of the democratic party agree.

Consider first, said Colonel Lowden, the tariff question that we had supposed was settled so far as the country was concerned. A great battle was fought in '92. The democratic orators in that year cited facts of a half century before and beguiled the people into the belief that the protective tariff was wrong. Cleveland was elected. In '94 there was such an overwhelming victory for the protective tariff that none of us believed at that time that the issues of free trade would ever rear its head again.

And then '96 came, and that year so momentous was big with results. It was a campaign of education everywhere. Democrats and republicans alike marshaled their forces as never before. As a result we believed in '96 that we had established forever the gold standard in this country.

And then the campaign of 1900 came. Imperialism was the issue. Bryan saw with his imaginative eye a crown suspended, a crown that was about to fall upon the head of William McKinley. The democrats fought that issue but the people decided that the administration of William McKinley was in accord with the constitution and no injustice was done to the people of the Philippine Islands.

Then comes the campaign of 1904. All these questions settled, and what could the democrats find for a paramount issue. They got together in convention. There were no live issues to stand upon, so they adopted a platform of dead issues and are now before the American people on that platform.

I do not need to discuss the tariff. But what is the real position of the democratic party on that question? In the St. Louis platform they say the tariff is a robbery. Mr. Davis in his letter says "no one expects to change this arrangement of protective tariff," but he says that some articles are too high and ought to be changed. If protective tariff is a robbery the protective tariff on a single article is a robbery. To steal one horse is as bad as stealing one hundred horses.

Parker says if elected he cannot do much injury to the tariff on account of the republican senate. Was there ever such an argument made for election before?

But there is another wing of the democratic party which says it would like to get into power, to revise the tariff, though that party has denounced all tariff as a robbery. The policy of protection, said the speaker, is established for all time. If there is a need for the revision of the tariff, it



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will be done by its friends. I have no doubt but that the tariff is too high on many articles. We should always consider that all tariff schedules are not always theoretically correct and they should be lowered when the need is imperative. To leave the revision of the Democratic party would be as senseless as to give the revision of the Westminster Confession to a free thinker.

THE TRUSTS.

An issue which the Democrats say is paramount is the trusts. Bryan cannot see just how to do away with them and neither can Parker. This is a question that President Roosevelt and the republican party are dealing with intelligently. The Democrats say the protective tariff is the mother of trusts and that they would revise the tariff to destroy the trusts. I am a farmer and am troubled with rats in my barn. Wouldn't you think I was foolish to set fire to my barn to get rid of them? This is exactly analogous to repealing the tariff to destroy the trusts. The Democrats acknowledge they are somewhat in doubt as to just what they would do, and this is exactly the way they stand on all great questions.

FINANCIAL QUESTION.

On the financial question I believe I ought to say a word. Although the democratic platform was silent on this point, Mr. Parker sent a telegram in which he said he regarded the gold standard as irrevocably established, and, if elected, he would support it. It is only irrevocably established so long as the republican party is in power. The democratic party in power could repeal every law upon the statute books which were placed there to protect the gold standard of America. Previous to his nomination, Parker did not express conviction on the money question, and if he voted for Bryan in 1896 he did not tell anyone whether he was for silver or for gold.

PRaise for Roosevelt.

After everything the republican party has done in making this one of the greatest nations on earth, the democrats direct their attacks against President Roosevelt and say that he is rash. If he were a hundredfold more rash and impulsive, I would rather trust a man with courage, daring, frankness and convictions at the helm of state, than a speechless sphinx who has been silent on every question of importance during the last decade. The American people like men who do things and if they are right they want them to do them now. And that is the kind of a man Theodore Roosevelt is. Infinitely better it is that when the right thing has been determined it be done promptly, it be done before it is too late. They say he is unsafe. Well, he is unsafe in a way. The policeman on the corner of a street is unsafe for some people. If he is a good policeman, he is very unsafe for the burglar who is trying to break into your house, and Theodore Roosevelt is as unsafe a president as we ever had for any man of high or low degree, who seeks to violate his country's laws; unsafe on every question which mitigates against the public weal. But if you mean by safety a man who has the conscience to work out the right, and see the right, and has the courage to do it, Theodore Roosevelt is the safest man we have ever had in the presidential chair.

DEMOCRATS, A LITTLE LATE.

"There is this difference between the democrats and republicans: The

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MANY IN THE PARADE LAST EVENING

Spectacle Approached the Big Demonstrations of the Past Campaigns.

CITIZENS DECORATED HOUSES

Red Fire, Skyrockets, Roman Candles Marked Route of Parade.

The parade last evening was a spectacle which approached in size and effect the big demonstrations of the past. G. G. Messer acted as marshal, his aids being Capt. C. E. Frisby and Amos Bosworth. The various organizations were in line, mostly on Galena avenue, shortly after 7 o'clock and the order for the advance was given by Captain Messer about 7:30. The Amboy Y. M. C. A. band headed the procession being followed by Major A. T. Tourtellot's Rough Riders, Robinson's drum corps, F. E. Self's Dixon Rough Riders, the Roosevelt & Deneen Club, First Voters' club, young ladies from the Borden Condensed Milk factory in carriages, the milk factory drum corps and marching club, the Walton band, Downing Bros' delivery wagons decorated with bunting, and employees from the same store, and employees from the Dixon Grocery Co. The route of the parade was west to College avenue on First, east to Second street. Many residences along the line of march were handsomely decorated. The marchers were liberally supplied with torches and fireworks and their passage through the business streets was made a very pleasing spectacle thereby. The procession disbanded in front of the Armory.

BAD MORNING FIRE

Grocery Stock of Doty & Hamilton Was Badly Damaged.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Amboy, Ill., Oct. 29.—The new grocery firm of Doty & Hamilton suffered a loss of from \$300 to \$400 on their stock in a fire which occurred about 3 o'clock this morning.

The firm has been doing business but two weeks, having bought the stock of Main & Edwards. They are located in the Gunning block on the north side of Main street.

The fire started from a lamp in the back part of the store. It is supposed that the settling of the building caused plastering to fall on the lamp and knock it over. The box where the lamp stood caught fire and communicated the blaze to a lot of brooms hanging from the ceiling.

The fire was burning through the ceiling when discovered, and if it had gone much further would have gained headway enough to endanger the business part of the city, as the building is practically a fire trap.

The firemen used good judgment in attaching a spray nozzle instead of using a direct stream. Most of the damage is from water and smoke, although the heat cracked the plate glass windows and door in the front of the store.

The dry goods store of S. W. Leake adjoining suffered some by smoke, Editor Carpenter of the News got the keys and opened the store so the smoke could escape, thus lessening the damage.

The Specimen Ballot.

As a supplement this evening THE TELEGRAPH prints a specimen of the ballot to be voted November 8th together with a statement of the proposed amendment to the constitution and the questions of public policy. Every voter should study this supplement so that he may vote intelligently.

Reduced Rate to Ashton.

Arrangements have been made with the Northwestern for a rate of sixty-five cents for the round trip for those who desire to go to Ashton Monday night to attend the republican meeting there. The train going east at 5:30 will stop at Ashton that night.

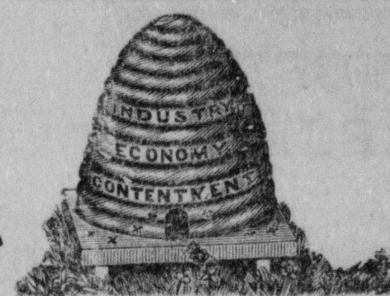
Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Today is the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Johnson of No. 1806 First street.

—Harry Roe and wife and Miss Harbaugh have gone to Ashton to spend Sunday.

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CHAPTER V.

EVERY one who was any one knew the Honorable Mrs. Ward. She was a fluffy haired kitten of a woman, more like a Dresden china shepherdess than a mere human being. Nothing could be prettier than her face and figure and nothing more engaging than her manners. With her yellow hair, her charming face and her melting blue eyes she managed to hold her own against younger women. The late Mr. Ward, Lord Ransome's son, had been a fast young man, devoted to the turf and to his pretty wife. But he was killed when riding in a steeplechase two years after his marriage and left his widow alone in the world with one daughter for consolation in her affliction. Mrs. Ward, being in want of money—for her deceased father had been a general with nothing but his pay—played her cards so well with regard to her father-in-law that he allowed her a good income and thought she was the most perfect of women. But Lord Ransome was the only one of the family who thought so, for the other relatives fought rather shy of the pretty, pleading widow.

Not that Mrs. Ward minded. She characterized the women as frumps and the men as fools, and, having enough to live on comfortably, set up a house in Curzon street. It was thought that she would marry again, and probably she would have done so had a sufficiently rich husband with a title been forthcoming. But somehow no one worth capturing ever came Mrs. Ward's way, and as time went on she chose to assume the role of a devoted mother and, as she phrased it, to live again in her daughter. This was quite wrong, as Dorothy Ward was a slim, serious minded girl of nineteen, not given to gaiety, and was one who was anxious to marry a husband with mind rather than with money. How frivolous little Mrs. Ward came to have such a Puritan daughter no one ever could make out. She resembled her mother neither in face nor in manner nor in tastes. Mrs. Ward openly lamented that Dorothy was such a difficult girl to manage, which meant that Dorothy had refused several good matches and had declined to be guided entirely by her mother's opinion. When the Earl of Summerslea proposed and was not accepted Mrs. Ward was furious, but Dorothy said steadily that she would never marry a brute with a title.

"You'll marry any one I choose," said Mrs. Ward when the two were discussing the matter.

"Certainly not Lord Summerslea," rejoined Dorothy steadily.

"And certainly not that penniless George Brendon," retorted her mother. "You shall not throw yourself away on him."

"He is a good man and a clever man, and a man whom any woman might be proud of winning, mother."

"And a man with no money and no position. Who is he? What is his family? No one ever heard of him."

"You shall never see me the Countess of Summerslea. I know all about that man. He is bad and dissipated."

Dorothy respected as well as loved George Brendon and every time she met him grew to admire and love him more. Mrs. Ward became quite exasperated and redoubled her efforts to alienate Dorothy of the "creature," as she called Brendon. She took to praising him on all occasions and, sometimes asked him to dinner. At the same time she constantly abused young Walter Vane, who was Lord Derrington's grandson and heir. He was the man she wished Dorothy to marry, as one day he would have a title and fifteen thousand a year. But in spite of this Machiavellian policy Dorothy still continued to love George and expressed a hearty dislike for Walter Vane, whom she characterized as a "weakling."

"You would marry me to the prince of darkness himself if it suited your purpose," said Dorothy, from which speech it will be seen that Miss Ward had small respect for her fascinating mother.

The two did not assimilate, as their dispositions were so different. Mrs. Ward complained that Dorothy was too religious, and Dorothy found the frivolous world in which her mother moved dull beyond words. It so happened that Dorothy stayed mostly at home or went out with one of her aunts, who was something of her type, while Mrs. Ward enjoyed herself at Hurlingham and Monte Carlo.

Things were in this position when the murder of Mrs. Jersey took place. Dorothy read about it in the papers, and, knowing that George had gone to stop in the house with Train, was extremely anxious to hear particulars. She wrote to his Kensington address asking him to call, but received no reply. Then she saw that he gave evidence at the inquest, and two days later George made his appearance at the Curzon street house. Mrs. Ward, who had been voluble in her expressions regarding Brendon's "love for low company," so she put it, sailed toward him with open hands. She always welcomed Brendon in this bright, girlish, kittenish way, as it was part of her scheme. She thought so serious a man would never relish a frivolous mother-in-law and hoped to set

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"Wait," cried Mrs. Ward, raising her hand. "I have not yet done. Notwithstanding all these disadvantages, I made up my mind to place no bar to your union with my daughter, as she seems to like you!"

"She loves me, Mrs. Ward."

"Nonsense. Dorothy is too young to know the meaning of the word. I say she likes you, so we can let it stand at that. But in spite of your poverty and obscurity—Brendon winced for Mrs. Ward's tone was insolent in the extreme—"I am not willing that you should marry Dorothy, unless—"

She hesitated.

"Unless?" queried George, looking steadily at her.

"Now we come to the point. Unless your character is above suspicion."

"What do you mean?"

"You know well enough. Here you go to a house, and while you are there the mistress of it is murdered."

George rose with some indignation.

"Good heavens, Mrs. Ward, you don't suspect me!" he cried.

"Oh, dear, no. But it would be unpleasant for my daughter to have a husband mixed up with such a shady affair."

"I am not mixed up with it, Mrs. Ward."

"It's unpleasant," said Mrs. Ward, willfully holding to her opinion. "I don't like it. Find out who killed that woman, and I say nothing. But until you do find out, and until the assassin is brought to justice, I must ask you to discontinue your visits to Dorothy."

Brendon saw that she was simply making an excuse to rid herself of his presence so as to leave the way clear for Walter Vane. But he was too strong a man to be foiled in this way

and speedily made up his mind how to act. "Shall we leave the matter to Miss Ward?"

"That means you wish to see her," said the mother cleverly. "Oh, well, there is no reason why you should not. But it will be for the last time, remember. Your character must bear inspection."

"I think it does," cried George, rather nettled.

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you as dearly as you love me, and nothing you tell me shall ever part us."

"Oh, I don't think what I am about to say will have that effect," was Brendon's reply. "But I have a confession to make about my—my birth."

Dorothy looked at him in amazement. "About your birth?" she repeated.

"Yes. You may as well know all. And I know you will not betray me, even to your mother."

"To her least of all," said Dorothy vehemently. "Tell me quick."

Encouraged by her faith and by the tender clasp of her hand, George related to her the story of his birth and of his connection with Lord Derrington. Also he detailed how he had gone to seek Mrs. Jersey, and how she had been murdered before he could get the truth out of her. "Or even see her," finished George. "And now you know, dearest, why I do not wish you to repeat this story. If your mother knew it she might think—think—well, she certainly would not let you marry me."

"She has made her mind up already so far as that is concerned," said Dorothy quickly. "It is Mr. Vane whom she wishes me to marry."

"My cousin, although he does not know it," said George quietly, "but I want your advice, Dorothy, and will be guided by it. What shall I do? You see, now that Mrs. Jersey is dead there is no chance of getting at the truth."

"Why not advertise?"

"I have tried that for some months in every country paper in the kingdom, but there has been no response. My father and mother must have been married in some out of the way village, in some lonely church. The parson and those who know about the marriage may be dead. In fact, it is extremely probable that they are. Mrs. Jersey was present as my mother's maid, and she might have been able to tell me where the church is. I only want to find the register of the marriage and get the certificate. Then I shall see Lord Derrington and insist on my rights being recognized. He can't leave either the title or the money away from me."

Dorothy shuddered. "Your grandfather is a terrible old man. He always reminds me of one of those Italian despots. There is nothing he would not do to provide that the law could not touch him."

"And I dare say, from your description, the things he desires to do are of the kind that the law would make him answerable for."

"George," said Dorothy after a pause, "do you think he has anything to do with this murder?"

Brendon turned slightly pale and set his lips firmly. "No, dearest," was his reply, but delivered with some uncertainty. "He does not know—at all events from me—that I am seeking for a restitution of my rights, and therefore would have no reason to rid himself of this woman. Besides, I don't know if he is aware of her existence."

It will be seen that Brendon was ignorant that Lord Derrington was the owner of the Jersey mansion and had allowed madame an annuity. Had he known this much he might have been able to shape his course better; but, being in the dark, he had to do the best he could with Dorothy's assistance. He had asked for her advice and she gave it.

"George, I should get back my birth-right if I were you."

"But I may be dragged into this murder case."

"No. Mr. Train can save you from being accused of that. It is only right that you should take your proper position in society. You owe it to your dead mother and to yourself to show that you have the right to your father's name."

"The first thing I shall do will be to see Mr. Ireland, my guardian. He took charge of me after my grandfather Lockwood died, and it was by his advice that I changed my name to baffle the inquiries of Lord Derrington. He will know all about the marriage and may be able to indicate where my parents went when they eloped. I have never asked him for a detailed statement, but I shall do so now. Once I find a clew I shall not rest until I prove my legitimacy. For your sake, my dear—for your sake," and he kissed her.

They parted at the door. Brendon was just stepping out into the hall when a thought occurred to him. He re-entered and closed the door. "Dorothy," he asked in a low whisper, "why did you give me the yellow holly on that night?"

She looked surprised. "It was to please you," she said softly, "and to tell you the truth, George, I thought that the holly was a proof that my mother was relenting toward you."

"How do you mean, Dorothy?"

"It was my mother who gave me the holly," she explained. "I came from the park and told her you were going to stop with Mr. Train and that she could set her mind at rest, as I should not see you for a few days. She seemed pleased, and, taking the yellow holly from a vase in her boudoir, she gave me a sprig, saying that I could give it to you for consolation. Why do you ask me this, George?"

"There is no reason for my asking," he replied, suppressing the truth, "but yellow holly is rare."

"Very rare. I don't know where my mother got the sprig."

After this they parted, and Brendon walked thoughtfully away. Mrs. Jersey had been startled by the sight of the holly. Mrs. Ward had given the sprig to Dorothy, who had presented it to him. He asked himself if there was a reason for Mrs. Ward's action.

Reason Triumphs in the Dispute Between England and the Czar.

BACK FROM THE EDGE OF WAR

Issue of Fact Is To Be Left To The Hague Peace Commission.

Meanwhile the Men and Ships Which Could Not Tell a Trawler from a Warship Will Stay at Vigo, Spain.

Tokio, Oct. 29.—It is reported that the Japanese attacked the forts on Rihling mountain and Sunghohowian mountain, at Port Arthur, silenced the Russian batteries, and stormed and occupied the forts in front of these mountains.

A press telegram from General Kuriki's headquarters reports that on Thursday the Japanese captured Wai-tao-shan after sharp fighting. Russian casualties are estimated at 200 and those of the Japanese at 170.

London, Oct. 29.—All danger of war between Russia and Great Britain has been averted, and the settlement of the only points in dispute regarding the attack by the Russian second Pacific squadron on British trawlers, Oct. 21, has been referred to an international commission under The Hague convention. Premier Balfour, speaking at a meeting of the National Union of Conservative clubs at Southampton, broke the silence which had been long preserved. "The Russian ambassador," said Balfour, "has authorized a statement to the following effect:

"Statement That Settles the Trouble. "The Russian government, on hearing of the North sea incident, at once expressed its profound regret and also promised most liberal compensation. The government has ordered the detention at Vigo of that part of the fleet which was concerned in the incident, in order that the naval authorities might ascertain what officers were responsible for it; that those officers and any material witnesses would not proceed on the voyage to the Far East; that inquiry would be instituted into the facts by

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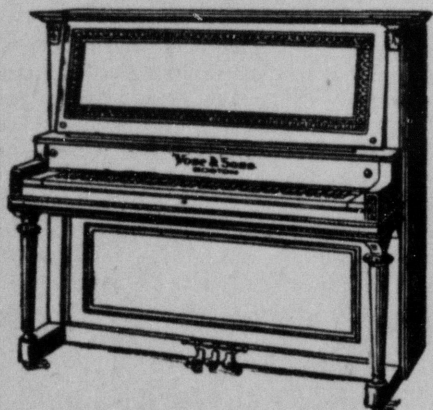
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Oct. 29—Hon. H. Clay Buntain of Kewanee at West Brooklyn.
Oct. 31—Hon. F. P. Sandler of Chicago and Hon. H. Clay Buntain of Kewanee at Ashton.
Nov. 1—Last day of Registration.
Nov. 5—Asst. Atty. Gen. John G. Thompson at Compton.
Nov. 8—Election day.

ROOSEVELT THE MAN

Frank P. Sargent in Afternoon Address Said Roosevelt Sets the Pace for Nation.

IS AN EXAMPLE OF PROGRESSION

State Man at Head of Party Which Does Things.

As announced yesterday, the speaker for the afternoon republican rally was Hon. Frank P. Sargent, U. S. immigration commissioner. Armory hall was filled to the doors with men and women who were entertained and instructed for an hour and a half by a straightforward, bright, vigorous talk by a man who knew from personal contact what he was talking about. Upon the platform with the speaker were seated Col. F. O. Lowden, Republican County Chairman McGowan, County Judge Scott and Harry C. Warner. Mr. McGowan complimented the crowd upon its size and introduced the speaker.

PERIOD OF CONTENTMENT.

Mr. Sargent made his apologies for coming unannounced and hoped that he might say something that would bear fruit. He said the times were peculiarly quiet for a political year, there is a sort of peace of mind following abundant crops, good prices, labor well employed and well paid, and no body seems to be much worried about what is going to take place on Nov. 8th. All over the country you will find the same conditions. But the people are just as much interested in who is going to be president as ever, and there is just as much patriotism. The people have made up their minds that it is a pretty good thing to let well enough alone.

DEMOCRATS AND HARD TIMES.

The democratic party has too many planks which have been broken and splined. The party is not unknown—it has had its inning and we have known something of the results which existed with a democratic president and a democratic congress. Factories were closed, and unemployed labor marched on Washington demanding that something be done. The speaker didn't charge it this to the democratic party, but they were in power.

PEOPLE WOKED UP.

The American people woke up. They realized there must be a change. It was easy to get people together in meetings. The republican party met in convention and named a ticket in which the people had confidence. They named one of the grandest men this country has ever produced whose name will ever remain in the hearts of the people—William McKinley. He stood upon a platform perfectly sound without a plank splined, his running-mate was a man known to be honest and true to his principles.

CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

Immediately after election confidence was restored; soup houses disappeared; Coxey's army was disbanded; a season of prosperity followed unknown before in the history of this country and has been unchecked. The speaker didn't say the republican party was responsible, but it was brought about under a republican president and a republican congress.

AS TO CANDIDATES.

The democratic party selected men who would honor the office. The republican party also selected a man

and were fortunate in selecting one who is pretty well known in the country and who has been quite successful in everything he has undertaken or in any position he has held from the lowest to the highest. He made a mighty good governor and he governed—that was what the people wanted. He goes at things in a businesslike way and we never had a more vigorous or active president of the senate.

PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE.

The republican party this year didn't have any particular trouble in making a platform, they only had to name a candidate. Theodore Roosevelt is the candidate and Theodore Roosevelt is to be elected on Nov. 8th—not by the republican party but by the people of this country. The office of the president belongs to the people no matter which party nominates him, and Theodore Roosevelt is the president of the people—that is why there is such seeming satisfaction.

A SAFE MAN.

The republican party did not have to look for an issue and President Roosevelt stated himself so clearly that it is settled in the minds of the people that he is a safe man and just the man they want to keep in office.

Theodore Roosevelt is a true American, a patriot, a citizen, a soldier, the father of a home, a man who speaks right straight from the shoulder and everyone knows what he means. If he believes you are doing your duty he will stand by you and if you are not he will call you down. That is the kind of a man the people want at the head of this nation.

HE SETS THE PACE.

The personality of President Roosevelt has been discussed a great deal by the other side. They say he is a dangerous man, is a strenuous man. It takes a strenuous man to keep up with the procession. His personality has won thousands of friends among the working people. He commands the respect of the world and with all of his honors stand among the people, mingles with them. He believes in doing things and doing them quick. Why shouldn't he set the pace for the American people? That is one reason why we are so progressive—because we have such an example before us.

WEALTH DON'T COUNT.

It has been stated that the president has two many conferences with labor, that he lowers himself. That man is just as much entitled to the consideration of the president of the United States as though he was in Wall street or at the head of some railroad corporation. It don't make any difference as long as he is honest whether he is rich or poor. It should be a credit to him that he is so broad-minded.

GETS RESULTS.

When Roosevelt wants information he knows where to get it. If it is in regard to the agricultural interests of the county he calls in a conference of farmers. When he wants to know about the wage scales of the coal miners he not only called in the mine operators but a delegation of the miners and told them in a gentlemanly way yet in a way they understood that something had to be done. He appointed an arbitration board and the condition of the miners is better today than ever before.

The young men of the country never had a better example than the republican candidate for president.

THE STATE TICKET.

The speaker took occasion to compliment very highly Colonel Lowden and said that we would make him governor yet and may possibly make him president. He said he admired the Colonel for getting right out and working for the other fellow though he didn't get nominated. No matter how you may have been divided roll up a handsome majority for Chas. S. Denneen. Don't forget that it is a duty you owe your country and your family to vote your principles.

Pounding the Pastor.

Rev. O. E. Rife looks none the worse for the pounding he and his wife received at the hands of about eighty of their friends at the Evangelical parsonage on East Chamberlin street Thursday evening. It was a pound social and everyone enjoyed the occasion as much as the pastor and his wife. Light refreshments were served, and the time was very pleasantly spent.

Baptist Sunday School Changes Time.

Tomorrow and hereafter, the Baptist Sunday school in this city, instead of holding its sessions following the morning service, will precede that service and commence its sessions promptly at 9:45, continuing about one hour, and will be followed immediately by the preaching service. The congregation will be dismissed at noon. It is hoped that this change of time will be remembered and that there will be a good attendance tomorrow.

—Atty. C. F. Preston was here from Pawpaw today.

THE CATHOLIC BAZAR

Annual Fair of St. Patrick's Church Will Open at Armory Hall Next Thursday Night.

UNTEREST MANIFESTED

George Thomas' Orchestra Will Furnish Music for the Bazaar.

The annual Catholic bazar will open next Thursday night at Armory hall. There is unusual interest already manifested by the ladies of St. Patrick's congregation for the coming bazar. They will make this fair the usual attractive event it always has been in former years. The bazar this year will have many new features. Several young ladies will compete for a prize of one hundred dollars in gold to be awarded to the lady who has the greatest number of votes; other prizes will be thirty dollars in gold and twenty dollars in gold to be awarded to the ladies who will secure the second and third greatest number of votes respectively. The Lady Forrester and Young Ladies' Sodality will each have an evening and a special program. Each of these societies will have their own booth, which will be artistically decorated and furnished with many costly prizes already donated by friends and societies. Each evening there will be dancing after the conclusion of the special programmes. The George Thomas orchestra will furnish music. This orchestra is composed entirely of Dixon young men who are all popular musicians and whose music has been complimented on by competent judges

MRS. B. F. SWAB INJURED

Thrown From Carriage Last Evening and Trampled Upon by Horse.

Mrs. B. F. Swab of Harmon was injured last evening about 8:30 while driving on First street near Galena avenue just after the last of the parade had passed. She was driving with Mrs. Mellinger. Her horse became unmanageable in front of the Walgreen-Davis drug store and dashed through the crowds and vehicles thronging the streets and turned north on Galena avenue. Mrs. Swab was thrown from her rig upon the pavement. The horses attached to a surrey became frightened and in backing up they went over the prostrated form of Mrs. Swab. She was carried up into Dr. Blackman's offices where her injuries were found to consist of bruises, no bones being broken. One horse stepped on her left groin inflicting internal injuries, and the wheels of the surrey went over her shoulder and back. Her head was also severely bruised. Later she was removed to the home of her brother, Edward Millinger, at No. 706 North Jefferson avenue. Her injuries are not serious with the possible exception of those caused by the horse stepping upon her.

Farm House in Whiteside Burned.

The residence on the farm of Wm. Heide, four miles northwest of Coleta, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday forenoon. The fire caught from a defective chimney. Only the furniture on the ground floor was saved. One hundred bushels of potatoes and a lot of fruit in the cellar and all the bedroom furniture was destroyed. The property was partly covered by insurance, and a new building will be erected at once.

Phidians Meet Tuesday.

The Phidian Art Club will be entertained Tuesday p. m. by Mrs. Louise P. Steel, 212 Ottawa. Program will consist of descriptive papers on "The Pitti and Uffizi Galleries" by Katherine Godfrey and Mrs. Edwina K. Leake; and a report of the delegates to the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs.

A Guaranteed Attraction for Ladies.

Manager Eastman guarantees the Rudolph and Adolph Co., which is to appear at the opera house Monday night, to be one of the best and cleanest comedians on the road. This same company plays the Great Northern theatre next week.

Improvement at Pawpaw.

The old water tower and tank at Pawpaw was pulled down recently; and work has been commenced on the foundation for a new steel tower, to take the place of the old one. During its construction water will be supplied by direct pressure on the mains.

—Mrs. C. B. Morrison and daughter Lucile, Mrs. Elmer Reynolds and daughter Lucile, and Lucile Hamlin will arrive home this evening from St. Louis.

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Miss Theresa LaPorte of Anna was
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ents.

Dr. and Mrs. Orlando Boardman of
Lincoln, Neb., and Frank Clapsaddle
of Leland called on Henry Helder
brant and John Kirk Sunday.

Mrs. Will Deming of Tracy, Minn.,
visited at the home of George Deming
last week.

Fred and Kirk Stewart and George
Vincle of Midland, S. Dak., are spend-
ing a few days with John Kirk and
family.

The recital that was given at Rollo
last Friday evening by Miss Mary
Deming and some of her pupils was
very highly spoken of. All had a
word of praise for those who took
part. The weather being bad pre-
vented a good many from going. Will
Chesbro from DeKalb was down and
assisted Miss Deming in her recital.
The cornet solos that he rendered
were very much appreciated.

Mrs. Slaughter of Princeton was the
guest of B. F. Frantz and wife the first
of the week.

DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

Did you see the Dement-town citizen
on his white mule in the parade?

John Glessner of the Illinois Central
section force marched in the parade
last night.

Charles Self decorated his black-
smith shop in generous style yester-
day for the rally.

Miss Emma Knute and Miss Emma
Reeder went to Mendota this after-
noon to visit over Sunday.

Lawrence Varnish of the Fletcher
Manufacturing Co. took a nap while
on duty yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Trautman,
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trautman and
son Elmer went to Walnut Junction
today to visit Ed. Trautman.

Colonel Lowden's coach, the Oceanic,
which he has been using during the
campaign, was sent to Chicago this
morning on No. 8. Mr. Lowden's rig
came down from Oregon and carried
him to his farm last night for an over-
Sunday visit.

Paint Your House.
This is an excellent time of year to
paint your house and the Mound City
Red-Horseshoe is an excellent brand
to do it with. It gives a handsome
finish of great durability. All tints
and colors for inside or outside house
paint, and a barn paint, which covers
well and is very lasting. Sold only by
the Dement-town Pharmacy. F. W.
TILLSON, Proprietor.

A Hallowe'en Social.
The "witches and ghosts" will
entertain Monday evening with a
Hallowe'en social, the Epworth
League superintending the affair.
There will be a program and games
suitable for the occasion. The social
will be held in the lower room of the
Methodist church.

Purchased City Property.
A. C. Barlow has purchased the S.
S. Dodge residence on Galena ave-
nue, including the house and 85 feet
frontage, and about December 1st will
move with his family from his farm
east of the city.

Excursion to Grand Detour.
E. R. Kent will run an excursion to
Grand Detour on the launch Nokomis.
This will probably be the last trip
this season. Boat leaves at 2:30 to-
morrow afternoon and will be back
before dark. See ad. on last page.

Rummage Sale.
The Candelighters will conduct a
fair and rummage sale on the 17th
and 18th of November at the Reiss
building on Galena avenue.

Meetings at Nachusa.
Rev. J. G. M. Hursh is conducting a
series of meetings in the Nachusa
church, which will be continued for a
week or more.

—A. M. Shaw went to Ashton this
morning.

—Miss Katherine Lloyd returns
Monday from visiting relatives in
DeKalb county.

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democratic party abuses its living
presidents and defies our dead ones.
We respect and sustain our living
presidents, as well as pay homage to
those who die. Parker, in his letter
of acceptance, omitted all reference
to Jeffersonian principles and referred
to William McKinley as 'our martyred
president who had won the affections
of his countrymen.' Four years ago
they abused him for usurping powers
which they said did not belong to his
office, and now they are abusing
Roosevelt. But Roosevelt can stand
it; he is big, and hearty, and brave.
If he should at any time feel dis-
courage he will have this consolati-
on, that years hence, when he, too,
has joined the immortals, some demo-
cratic convention will meet, abuse
some living republican president, and
regret that he has departed from the
paths that Roosevelt in his lifetime
trod.

ILLUSTRATION OF PARABLE.
Reading between the lines, the
democrats commend every policy of
the republican party for the past eight
years, they apologize for every act of
the Democratic party during that
time, and only asked that since they
have reformed and expressed repen-
tance they may be permitted to regain
the reins of government. They intima-
te in some kind of a way that they
come within the doctrine of the para-
ble of the Prodigal Son, and that,
therefore, they ought once more to be
admitted to the executive mansion.
I have read that parable many
times, but read it again a week or so
ago, and it is a beautiful thing—no
diviner lesson was ever taught than
in that parable.

But I cannot say that the Demo-
cratic party has yet brought itself
within that doctrine. Suppose, if you
please—because you will recall that
when the Prodigal Son returned after
riotous living he only asked to go to
work as one of his father's servants;
suppose, instead of that, the Prodigal
Son had gone to his father's mansion,
with the companions of his riotous
living, rapped at the front door and
said, "good morning, father." "Who
are these with you, my son?" "They
are the companions of the days of my
riotous living, father. I have brought
them home to spend a holiday with
me." Suppose, further, the son
should have been asked this question
by the father: "My son, have you
given up your evil courses? Have you
abandoned wine for water?" And
suppose the son had answered:
"Father, in the present state of my
finances I regard the water diet as
irrevocably established." (laughter)
Suppose, in addition to that, the
young man had said: "Father, you
and my faithful brother have kept up
this place wonderfully well. I never
saw the old mansion look so attrac-
tive, I never saw the fields so fer-
tile and beautiful, and the
trees about the house have gained
new grandeur and glory. Father,
my friends like this place also, and I
know that all is due to the attention
of yourself and my good brother. But
there is a log cabin off to one side
there. Won't you and brother please
move into it and let myself and my
companions in debauchery move into
this mansion?" Don't you think
there would have been a differ-
ent ending to the parable of
the Prodigal Son? And yet, as
I have given it, it is absolutely
analogous to the position of the Dem-
ocratic party. They say, you estab-
lished the protective tariff system,
you have set every spindle to sing its
music in the factory, you have made

the product of the farm improve 100
to 200 per cent, you have established
the gold standard, and made, so long
as the republican party was in power,
our national honor safe; you main-
tained the dignity and holiness of the
flag, and made it respected in every
port on this planet. But we have a
nice old gentleman down here living
on the banks of the Hudson river,
who wants to be taken into the
national household, not as a servant,
but to rule instead. We forgive, but
they must first repent. And show by
this that they are sincere.

MILITARISM.
Col. Lowden dwelt at length on the
scare the democrats were endeavoring
to make over imperialism and militar-
ism. He ridiculed their argument
that the army of 60,000 would be used
to subjugate the people of the United
States. Turning to Judge Farrand
he asked the population of Dixon and
then said dividing the army among
the cities, Dixon would have six
soldiers—a number small enough for
the small boys to vanquish with their
tin horns—and at Esopus, the home of
Parker, there would be one-tenth of
one soldier. Judge Parker is unduly
alarmed.

KNOWS TASTE OF DEFEAT.

I won't say anything unkind about
Mr. Parker, said Colonel Lowden. I
am sorry for him. I know just how
he will feel on the 9th of November.
(Cheers.) I know how it is to have a
lot of campaign buttons on hand over
night.

EXPRESSED APPRECIATION.

But, then, I have gained friends in
this campaign I would not have known
otherwise. I would rather have the
respect and friendship of the people
than any office in the world. (cheers)
And I can't tell you, my friends of Lee
county, how much I was touched to-
day and tonight by the evidences of
affection I have found here. I know
how loyal you were and it seemed to
me as I came here that you had
almost forgotten that I was a defeat-
ed candidate. I want you to know
how much I appreciate what you have
done for me.

There was a storm of applause when
Colonel Lowden ceased speaking and
the people crowded about him to once
more grasp the hand of the champion
of loyal citizenship.

ROJESTVENSKY WANTS WAR

Is Credited With Saying He is Ready
to Sacrifice His Life.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

London, Oct. 29.—A vehement de-
claration in favor of war, attributed to
Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, has given
a new phase to the British-Russian
crisis despite the pending arbitra-
ment of The Hague peace treaty.

A news agency dispatch from
Vigo quotes Admiral Rojestvensky as
saying:

"There are thousands of reasons suf-
ficient to cause war between Russia
and Great Britain. We are all ready.
We do not heed the numbers we may
have to meet. I personally am dis-
posed to sacrifice my life."

Finger Amputated.

While working at a circular saw at
the Grand Detour Plow shops this
morning Charles Boyd received injur-
ies which later necessitated the ampu-
tation of the index finger of his right
hand at the knuckle. His finger was
slit in two from the nail to almost the
knuckle.

A Profitable Patch.

Oscar Dewey, living near Amboy,
has just marketed eight pounds of
wild jimson roots at \$6.40 per pound.
The patch grows in the grove and is
three or four rods long and twenty feet
wide.

Palmyra Political Meeting.

Atty. H. A. Brooks and Ray Brough-
ton will address a meeting Monday
night at the Palmyra town hall.

—W. B. Page is here from Ellicott-
ville, N. Y., on business.

—Clare Ankeny is suffering with a
bone felon on the middle finger of his
right hand.

Fair tonight and Sunday.

Muresco for wall and ceiling
decoration.

Walgreen-Davis Drug Co.

A RALLY AT ASHTON
Train Arrangements Made for Dixon
People to Attend the Rally
Next Monday Night.

WEST BROOKLYN RALLY TONIGHT

Compton Making Extensive Plans for
Evening of November 5th.

Monday night, October 31st, Ashton
will have her big rally of the campaign
and the republicans will gather in
force from various parts of the county.
Arrangements have been made with
the Northwestern railway which will
accommodate the Dixon delegation.
No. 12, east bound, leaving Dixon at
5:27, will stop at Ashton. Returning,
No. 3 will stop at Ashton, reaching
Dixon at 1:52. A rate of one and one-
third fare will be in force.
There will be a parade with fire-
works, and music by the Lafayette
band and the Ashton Glee Club. The
speakers for the evening will be Hon.
F. P. Sadler of Chicago and Hon. H.
Clay Burtain of Kankakee.

WEST BROOKLYN RALLY.

The republicans of West Brooklyn
are having a rally this evening. The
speakers are Judge R. H. Scott
of Dixon and States Attorney
Chas. H. Wooster of Amboy. The
rough riders of Amboy, Sublette and
Pawpaw, Robinson's drum corps of
Amboy and the West Brooklyn band
will lead the parade.

COMPTON PLANS RALLY.

Compton will have a big republican
rally on the night of Saturday, Nov.
5th, and is planning to make it the
best in that part of the country.

Six speakers have been engaged.
They are the Hon. John G. Thompson
of Washington, Attorney J. S. Dorn-
blaser, Judge Scott, W. C. Thompson,
Secretary of the County Central
Committee A. G. Harris of Dixon,
and C. H. Wooster of Amboy.

The opera house has been secured
for the event, and a large tent will
be pitched in the park. Two big meet-
ings will be in progress during the
evening.

The Rough Riders of Mendota,
Amboy, Pawpaw and Sublette have
been invited to be present. The music
will be furnished by the West Brook-
lyn and Compton bands and the well
known Robinson's Drum Corps of Lee
Center. Glee clubs will be on hand
also. The parade will occur before
the speaking.

A Frenchman's Ruse.

Mme. Bouvet, the wife of a Paris
shopkeeper, who left him, received the
following letter: "If you will not come
and see me alive, you will perhaps
come and see my corpse, for by the
time you receive this letter I shall have
committed suicide." She hastened to
her husband's house, and on breaking
open the door saw a body still swing-
ing to and fro. "Oh, my poor Edward!"
she sobbed. "I have killed him, and I
am a wretched woman." At that mo-
ment her husband rushed out of the
kitchen, exclaiming, "No, you have
not killed me, but you will if you do
not come back at once." The body was
found to be a skillfully made dummy
which had been arranged by the artful
husband. He was nevertheless arrest-
ed on the charge of hoaxing a public
official, as Mme. Bouvet was accom-
panied by a police magistrate.

The Man.

The way a man describes business
deals to his wife would make his male
associates wonder and wonder whether
they have not entertained a business
prodigy unawares.

The nearest way to a man's heart is
through his stomach, and the nearest
way to his temper is through his pocket-
book.

In youth a man often desires a son
to bear his name. In middle age he of-
ten desires a daughter to help him to
forget the same son.

One thing makes a man's tact glar-
ingly conspicuous, its absence.

Men rate a woman at the value she
places on herself.—Clubwoman.

A Question of Weight.

The enthusiasm of oarsmen for their
sport is, I think, keener even than that
of the golfer. They never can help
talking "shop." The other day a young
oarsman told me of his engagement to
be married and also of the engagement
of another well known oarsman. I en-
deavored to find words suitable to the
occasion, but I was stopped, as he
promptly interjected, "You know, mine's
11 stone 8, and X's is only 9 stone 1."

The ruling passion was strong in love.
—London Truth.

The Consultation.

Friend—You've never been called in
consultation, have you? Young Doctor
—No, but I'd like to be. It's nice to
charge ten times as much as the other
doctor for saying that you don't know
any more about the case than he does.
—Puck.

The Doctor's Viewpoint.

Doctor—Well, sir, I congratulate you.
It's all nicely over. Westwood—And
what is it, doctor? Doctor—One hun-
dred dollars, thank you.—Town Topics.

The most delicate, the most sensible,
of all pleasures consists in promoting
the pleasures of others.—Bruyere.

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We Have Something to Tell You

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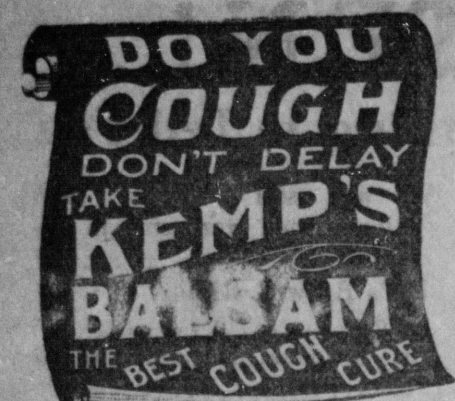
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Have your cake, muffins, and tea bis-
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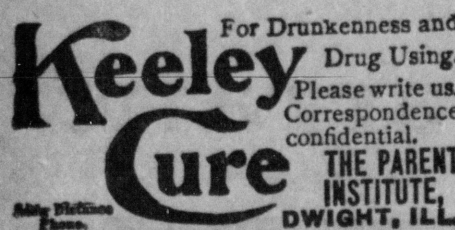
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"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys. Rowland Bros.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. Rowland Bros.

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W. W. Baker of Plainville, Neb., writes: "My wife suffered from lung trouble for fifteen years. She tried a number of doctors and spent over \$1000 without any relief. She became very low and lost all hope. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and thanks to this great remedy it saved her life. She enjoys better health than she has known in ten years." Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

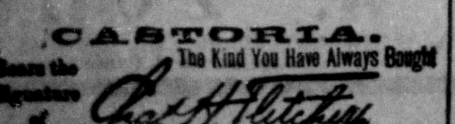
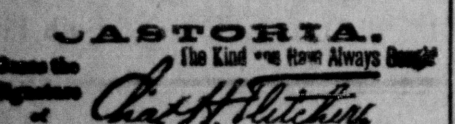
King's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, dyspepsia and strengthen the stomach. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

You cannot cure piles (by external application. Any remedy to be effective must be applied inside right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

PILL PLEASURE.
If you never took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the muscles and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by Rowland Bros.

DANGER IN FALL COLDS.
Fall colds are liable to hang on all winter, leaving the seeds of pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures quickly and prevents serious results. It is old and reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Contains no opiates and will not constipate. Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia. Take no substitutes. Rowland Bros.



JUSTIFIES HIS ACTION

Another Letter of the Caustic Series in the Roosevelt-Tyner Controversy.

PRESIDENT AGAIN HEARD FROM

Declares It Impossible to Vindicate the Ex-Postal Official in the Face of the Facts.

Washington, Oct. 29. — By direction of the president, Secretary Loeb sent to James N. Tyner, ex-attorney general for the postoffice department, a letter in reply to Tyner's letter dated Oct. 8 and just made public. The letter says that as the question of Tyner's guilt on the criminal charge on which he was tried has been passed upon by a jury the president acquiesces in the jury's finding, but the evidence "seems to him overwhelming that you [Tyner] were guilty either of moral obliquity in performance of duty or of the gross inefficiency."

Justifies the President's Charges.
Secretary Loeb's letter is dated Oct. 28, 1904, and says that the "righting of the wrong" could only be effected by Tyner's reinstatement in office and a declaration by the president that he is innocent; that the charges of the president were written when there were three indictments against Tyner, as well as the report of Bristow and the opinion of Conrad and Bonaparte.

Makes a Wide Distinction.
Loeb then proceeds: "There is, however, a wide difference between misconduct which is criminal and declared such by the courts, and misconduct which, though it does not render the wrong-doer liable to the criminal law, yet requires his immediate separation from the government service and justifies his severe condemnation by the general community on moral grounds. You were acquitted of conspiring with Barrett to do certain criminal deeds. You were not acquitted of doing the deeds."

Quotes a Legislative Report.
Loeb says: "That these get-rich-quick concerns which employed Mr. Barrett were improperly favored in your office seems to admit of no doubt," and quotes the report of a committee of the Missouri legislature, which investigated a St. Louis concern, which declares that "from the evidence it appears that the department at Washington, by some process or other unknown to your committee, overruled the recommendation of the inspector and dismissed the cases pending against these companies, and that they were allowed to proceed with their process of absorbing the people's money."

TYNER AND ROBB COMPARED
Letter Issues Fraud Orders That Had Been Previously Cancelled.

Referring to Barrett, Tyner's nephew by marriage, Loeb says that he left office and immediately made a specialty of preventing the issuance or securing the cancellation of fraud orders, and was very successful, making many thousands of dollars thereby; that he had been Tyner's assistant and made his money by practicing "before the department of which you were the head," and adds: "Since Attorney General Robb was made attorney general for the postoffice department all these fraud orders, the issuance of which Mr. Barrett prevented or the cancellation of which he secured, have been issued, and in no case has one of them been made void by the courts."

Continuing, Loeb's letter says: "The contrast between what was done under your administration and under his and the conduct of Mr. Barrett, in the president's judgment, show 'that your removal was imperatively demanded in the interest of honest and efficient government.'" Loeb says there were certain matters which could not come before the jury, but which the president must consider when asked to rehabilitate Tyner. One of these was "the burglary committed" by Barrett's mother and Mrs. Tyner, in which certain documents were abstracted from the safe in Tyner's private office. The president, Loeb says, had a right to assume that the documents were of an incriminating character and that it has never been known exactly what documents were taken. He then refers to a case in which Tyner wrote the postmaster at Portage, Wis., where his daughter was employed, asking that she be retained and saying that "if she goes elsewhere the money that pays her salary will go to the office to which she shall be transferred. If she remains at Portage I shall add slightly to the salary, and of course secure an addition to the allowance for salaries at the office to pay the increase."

Commenting on this Loeb's letter says: "This request was a grossly improper one for a man in your position to make of a postmaster, and your letter certainly implies that favors may be given or withheld in the discretion of the man making the request."

TYNER MAKES A REPLY
Says His Record Is Made Up and He Is Satisfied Therewith.

General Tyner has issued a statement to the public in reply to the foregoing, in which he affirms that the president had misstated facts therein. He declares that the statement that he had favored Barrett's clients was untrue, and that the records showed that in about twenty instances where

Barrett had presented plans of business for ruling they were in most cases passed on by his (Tyner's) assistant, and subsequently approved by the attorney general. Some of these companies he said were doing business today under these plans, after having been investigated recently by the postoffice department.

He says he issued fraud orders in more than half the cases where Barrett appeared as attorney and as to the case of Arnold & Co., of St. Louis (referred to in the president's letter), his action was entirely in accordance with the law, the postal inspectors presenting no evidence of fraud.

The allegation that his wife had committed a "burglary" at the postoffice department General Tyner said was "as unmanly as it is unjustified." Mrs. Tyner's visit, he said, was in office hours and was perfectly open and she took nothing from the safe except his private papers and a batch of semi-official papers, which he returned at once, and also sent the private papers to the postoffice department for examination, although they consisted of nothing except letters and gifts to his wife. He denounced as indefensible the suggestion that some incriminating papers were in the safe.

He says that the appointment of his daughter was in accordance with civil service rules and that his action in her case was perfectly regular and entirely innocent. Concluding, he says: "The record of my case, so far as I am concerned, is closed. I am satisfied therewith. I was to the end faithful to the trust confided to me by my government, and rendered the best service I was capable of. The president has not justified his accusations against me, while I have faced a trial before a jury of my peers and been vindicated. * * * If the president has not seen fit to do right, to give a 'square deal,' it is to his detriment, not mine."

CAMPAIGN MATTERS

PARKER MAKES A PREDICTION

Thinks He Can Win the Fight—Cortelyou Changes His Plans—Doings of the Spellbinders.

Esopus, N. Y., Oct. 29. — Judge Parker addressed a delegation composed largely of farmers from Orange and Rockland counties, New York. Before beginning his speech, which was a reply to one recently made by ex-Attorney General Knox, on the trusts, the judge told his hearers: "I want to assure you that if we work hard enough, if we each do our part, we can win this fight."

Judge Parker has sent a telegram to William J. Bryan thanking him for his "splendid services" to the party, and Bryan has replied appreciatively. Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—William J. Bryan has returned to Nebraska, and will spend his time from now until election day making speeches in this state. On Monday he will begin a week's tour.

St. Louis, Oct. 29. — Senator Fairbanks arrived in St. Louis last night, and addressed an immense audience in Lemps' hall. The meeting was presided over by Judge Leo Raskie. En route here Fairbanks spoke at Lebanon, Springfield and other points. At Springfield nearly 1,000 men from the railway car shops were in the audience. He left here for Louisville, Ky.

New York, Oct. 29.—George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, will speak here next Friday evening. He went to Washington with the intention of continuing on to Chicago, but changed his mind and will return here from the capital. Chicago, Oct. 29.—The Record-Herald says Cortelyou will arrive here this afternoon.

General Miles, it is said, will come west in Parker's interest. Bourk Cookran was at Indianapolis last night talking politics to a large crowd.

Secretary Taft addressed a rally of New Yorkers at Rochester.

TERRIFIC MINE EXPLOSION

From Thirty to Sixty Men, Nearly All Slaves, Said to Have Been Killed in Colorado.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 29.—A terrific explosion occurred at mine No. 3 of the Rocky Mountain Fuel and Iron company, at Terolo, forty miles due west of Trinidad, and the number of dead is variously placed between thirty and sixty men. The number reported as having gone into the mine in the morning was seventeen miners and four company men. Later many more miners are known to have gone into the mine, and the exact number of dead may never be known, as the mine is burning and in all likelihood the bodies will be cremated.

It is impossible to secure names of the dead and injured at this writing. Nearly all the miners employed are Slavs. The mine was opened only a year ago and extended 2,000 feet into the hill. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by dust. But one body has been recovered, that of T. Duran, a driver who was just entering the tunnel when the explosion occurred.

Eight Hurt in a Mine.
Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 29. — Eight men were injured by the explosion of gas in Egyptian mine No. 2 here. The injured include Walter Pankey, Castle Cummins, Ed Horning, George Galbraith and Harvey Stricklin, the superintendent. Pankey and Cummins will die. The accident was caused by one of the miners stepping into a room marked "dangerous."

After Seven Years

By Belle Maniates

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In the palm room of the Waldorf at a table partially obscured by a pot of palms sat John Browning. He was a man well past his first youth, of form erect and face bronzed by the sun that burned upon tropical battlefields. From his rather remote corner he scanned with interest every one who entered.

"After seven years," he thought, "I shouldn't expect to meet any acquaintances, but—ah, what luck!"

A party of four were seating themselves at a table near—a man and woman of middle age, a beautiful young woman with eyes that matched the violets she carried and a lemon faced youth, receding of chin and swinish of eye.

Browning was about to start forward when a voice at the nearest table spoke in subdued, but carrying tones: "Lyle Vaughn's fiancé! The engagement is conceded, though not announced."

John Browning resumed his seat. "It would have been far better," he thought, "if I had not called a halt on her affection for the trapper. Anything but this specimen! He is a link below the missing one!"

One of the voices at the next table again had a hearing:

"I admit he is not a howling success as to looks, but he has millions and antecedents."

John Browning scowled and continued his cogitations.

"Seven years since Lyle had her first little ripple of romance which I ended. I'll again be a disturber of dreams—or nightmares. I have a spur to her memory in my pocket now. Odd it should have reached me today."

He drew from his pocket a newspaper clipping which he gave to a waiter with instructions as to delivery.

The violet eyed woman looked up in amazement at the waiter and then her gaze again fell on the paper. It was a four line local giving the number of licenses issued to date to deer hunters in northern Michigan.

When she had read it she looked around. Then she rose, and he hurried to her with outstretched hand.

"Lyle! Little Lyle Vaughn!" he said in a soft, caressing voice that his command would have failed to recognize.

"John Browning! Now do I believe in the resurrection!"

Her father and mother claimed his attention, and after his presentation to Herbert Stuyvesant he seated himself beside Lyle.

The waiter again approached and handed Stuyvesant a telegram.

"My mother has another of her attacks," explained Stuyvesant to Mrs. Vaughn, and, with a lingering glance at Lyle's impassive features, he took a reluctant departure.

Mrs. Vaughn at once gave Browning an elaborate and profuse description of Stuyvesant's fortune and prospects.

"The lady doth protest too much," thought John Browning, noting with amusement and satisfaction the infinite boredom in Lyle's face, an expression dimly reflected in her father's quiet, even features.

"You must go home with us, John," insisted Mr. Vaughn as they were leaving. "I don't care how late it is. I want to hear about those seven years and the wars."

"So do I," chimed in Lyle.

When they reached the house Mrs. Vaughn pleaded a headache. The others sat by the open fire in the library. Soon the soft, blue veil of good cigars invoked a wondrous tale of adventure from John Browning. Back in the shadows Lyle listened and followed over battlefields and African farms.

"I feel like Desdemona tonight," laughed Lyle, following him into the hall. "You've been very good to papa tonight, but I want a visit with you. Come down tomorrow morning at 11. Mamma will be shopping then."

"And Mr. Herbert Stuyvesant won't be here?" he asked.

"No. Why should he?"

She was a little discomfited by his steady gaze.

"I overheard some people in the palm room say he was your fiancé."

"He isn't," she denied; "not yet! I believe he'd like to be, and mamma lies awake nights fearing he won't be. Papa is trying to be reconciled."

"And you?"

"And I was fast falling in papa's state—until—tonight when—"

"When?"

"I read that clipping."

She was not looking at him as she spoke and so did not see the dark flush that came to his bronzed face.

"Tomorrow at 11," he said tersely.

"Who sent you the clipping?"

"Plymouth. He still hunts in Michigan every November."

"How it carried me back!" she sighed. "Those lovely days in the open!"

It was very late when John Browning reached his hotel, but he did not go to bed until he had lighted a cigar and lived over again the deer hunting season of seven years ago which a party of eastern people, including Vaughn, Lyle and himself, had spent in northern Michigan.

Those were halcyon days when he and Lyle had tramped over fields lightly brushed with snow, through thickets and in the brown forest in pursuit of deer. At night they would return tired, happy and hungry to the big cabin, ready to start out again in the morning. Lyle had ever been a gay little comrade with him, but up there in the great northland of ice and snow he began to hope that he might not be

too old, after all, to ask her to be still more than her "father's friend."

At the end of two weeks, however, he acknowledged to himself his mistake. The party had secured a new guide, a handsome young Canadian Frenchman with soft voice and lustrous eyes. He knew every inch of ground and every trick of deer hunting.

Lyle, romantic, willful and headstrong, took snapshots of him in every conceivable pose. She demanded his services on all occasions and chatted with him in French, a language not understood by John Browning, who was deeply concerned at the young girl's fancy.

He reasoned with her father one night that the weather was getting altogether too severe for Lyle up there and it would be prudent for her to return with the Crosbys the next day. Vaughn acquiesced. He usually did acquiesce in any suggestion from Browning.

When her father announced to Lyle the next morning that she was to go home that day, to Browning's surprise, she did not raise any objections. He thought, though, that she seemed very serious when he bade her adieu.

The life and light went out of the party for him after her departure, and he was glad when the season ended. En route for lower Michigan, he received a dispatch calling him farther west on business, which detained him until April. He arrived in New York to learn that Lyle was in college. In the latter part of the month war with Spain was declared, and as an officer in the national guard he was mustered into the United States service and went to Cuba. Peace declared, he again returned to New York. This time Lyle and her parents were abroad. He followed, just missing them at every place in their erratic tour.

Then had come the war in Africa, and the "siren song of the bullet" lured him to the cause of the Boers. Now he was again in New York and was to see in the morning his little friend of the long ago who had grown into a charming woman.

She teased him when he came into the library the next morning: "Still jealous of Plympton, John? You were such a stupid! Those cabin partitions were regular sounding boards. I heard your counsel to papa about my return. Of course the 'severe weather' was not the reason you ordered 'removal from station.' You really thought I was in love with that handsome half breed!"

"And weren't you?"

"John!"

"But you talked of him, to him and with him incessantly. You must have had 127 photographs of him."

"That was partly because it plagued you."

"Partly! What was the other reason?"

"Maybe I'll tell you some time."

"When?"

"After another lapse of seven years."

"Still," he persisted, "you looked sad when you left for home."

"That was for the same reason."

"As what?"

"As the one I am to give you seven years hence."

"I am not going to wait seven years to tell you what I have known since you were a little schoolgirl, and you, with your powers of divining, Lyle, you surely must know that too!"

"No," she half whispered, "I don't know."

"You don't know, Lyle, that I have always loved you! I should never have had the hope and courage to tell you," he said presently, "if I had not seen you with the insane Herbert last night."

She laughed a soft, happy little laugh.

"I believe I won't wait seven years to tell you."

"No; tell me now."

"I have loved you ever since you gave me my first doll."

Where They Missed It.

It was their first baby.

The mother was in a perfect rapture.

It was an ugly baby, but she did not know it.

Happy young mother!

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Her father was rich, but he had frowned upon their union and had heretofore and heretical notions as to supporting a son-in-law besides.

Cruel old man!

One day when the baby was about a month old the father came home from his office in the city and found his wife radiant.

She was not happy when the baby was out of her sight.

"What is it, Jennie?" asked her husband, for he was yet uncertain as to the blessings conferred by the baby.

He was also sleepy.

"Oh, Charlie," she chirruped, "I heard from papa today!"

Charlie looked gloomier than ever.

"Don't say anything, dear," she pleaded, for she knew her husband's opinion of her father. "He has heard of our baby, and though he has not yet determined to forgive us, he has sent us a check for \$250 for dear baby's sake."

At first the young husband's face lit up with pleasure, then it shadowed again.

"Are you glad, Charlie?" she asked, with a quivering lip.

Then he smiled joyfully.

"Yes, darling," he whispered, "but what a pity it wasn't twins!"—Illustrated Bits.

It Sometimes Is.

"How's the earth divided?" asked a pompous examiner who had already worn out the patience of the class.

"By earthquakes," replied one boy.

After which the examiner found that he had had enough of that class.



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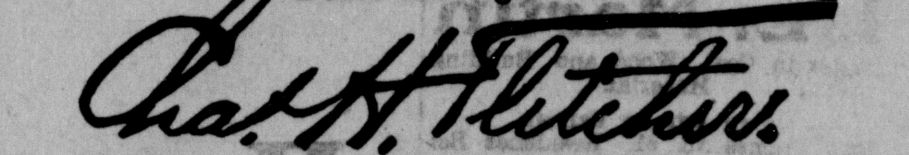
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FOUND OUT BY GOOD FORTUNE

Deviltry Done by Chicago Boys—Elgin Man Disappears Because of Hard Luck—Notes.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—John Kroll, found guilty of highway robbery and sentenced to the bridewell for nine months June 6, has been released from custody, his innocence having been proved. He was identified by Antone Krzyzanski as one of the two men who had robbed him of a watch and chain. Kroll pleaded not guilty before Judge Chytrous, but the prosecuting witness was positive.

Antone Is Good at Identification.

A few days ago Assistant State's Attorney Robert Holt discovered Krzyzanski testifying in court and identifying Edward Klatt as the man who robbed him. Klatt and Michael Kanifa were under arrest charged with committing the same robbery for which Kroll was being punished. Klatt and Kroll resemble each other, and thus the mistake was made. Holt at once took steps to have Kroll released.

Young Chicago Vandals Arrested.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—It being charged that their acts of vandalism caused a loss of \$4,000 to the owners of the building at 52 Edgemont street, Miner Sullivan, 54 Edgemont street, and Harry Rose, 56 Edgemont street, boys, have been arrested by Constable Thos. Skeban, who took them before Justice Grant. The building was entered and all the gas fixtures, mirrors, mantels, plaster and other ornaments in the house were completely destroyed.

Devoted Mother Now Suffering.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Following her stricken daughter to the isolation hospital to nurse her through her attack of smallpox, Mrs. Edwin Burritt Smith has herself been taken down with the plague. Her case is a mild one.

Lost His Life in a Fire.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Fire in the saloon and music hall of H. S. Fewer, 145 Madison street, resulted in the death of Henry A. Schlatter, an employe of Armour & Co. The fire originated back of the curtain, which was of asbestos, and like the curtain in the Iroquois' horror, got caught and could not be lowered. All those in the audience, however, got out. Schlatter occupied a room in the building.

ELGIN MAN HAS DISAPPEARED

Troubles Worry Him and He Has Not Been Heard from for a Month—His Relatives Alarmed.

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 29.—Because he lost his position with the Elgin National Watch company Major George E. Houck, of the Third regiment, left Elgin and has not been heard from for the last month. When members of company B planned their trip to St. Louis in August Houck asked for leave of absence and was told that if he went on the trip he would forfeit his position. After considering the matter he decided to go to St. Louis and the foreman of the room in which he worked discharged him. Shortly after this Houck's household effects were damaged by a fire.

These troubles worried him and he started out in search of work and has not been seen since. His wife and mother are greatly alarmed and search will be instituted. Houck served as captain of company E during the Spanish-American war and won favor as a brave officer.

Peoria Newspaper Sold.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 29.—Charles H. May and Francis H. Sisson, former owners of the Galesburg (Ill.) Mail, have purchased a majority interest in the Peoria Herald Transcript. During the past year May has been with the McClure newspaper syndicate, and Sisson with the McClure magazine. May will be general manager and Sisson editor-in-chief.

Reward for Another Murderer.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 29.—Governor Yates has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Pulaski county of the unknown party or parties who on May 3, 1904, murdered Samuel Harper in Pulaski county. The reward is to be paid only on the conviction of the murderer or murderers.

Pana To Be a Dry Town.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 29.—All the saloons, keepers of Pana, twenty-one in number, will go on strike on Nov. 1, having agreed unanimously not to take out licenses under the new ordinance, which goes into effect then, and which the saloonkeepers say contains restrictions that will work great hardship on them.

Wife Murderer Is Dead.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—A message has been received by Chief Deputy Edward Hynes at the criminal court building notifying him of the death of Frank Loos in the hospital at Elgin. Loos shot and killed his wife while they were driving with a party of friends. Then he shot himself.

Greenville Pretty Badly Roasted.

Greenville, Ill., Oct. 29.—Fire wiped out the west side of the public square, with the exception of the postoffice and the Greenville Advocate office, causing a loss of \$50,000.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. NASH

Falls Dead in a Bathtub, as the Result of Weakness of the Heart of Long Standing.

Columbus, O., Oct. 29.—Ex-Governor George K. Nash fell dead in the bathroom of his home. Heart trouble of long standing was the cause of death.



GEORGE K. NASH.

Shortly after Judge Nash entered the bathroom a servant heard a sound, produced by the fall of a body on the floor. Its meaning was plain, for the ex-governor's sudden death had been expected for a long time.

He was born in this state Aug. 4, 1842; was a soldier in the war of the rebellion, edited the Ohio State Journal for some years and entered politics in 1879. He served two terms as governor. He leaves no family.

KEMPF STAYS ON THE TICKET

Judge Ludwig Renders a Decision in the Case That Makes Kempf the Candidate.

Milwaukee, Oct. 29.—John J. Kempf, of Milwaukee, will remain on the LaFollette-Republican state ticket as candidate for state treasurer. Judge Emil Ludwig, in the circuit court of Milwaukee county, has rendered a decision to this effect in the injunction case of Kempf against the Republican state central committee.

Taft Will Travel on the Columbia.

New York, Oct. 29.—Orders have been received at the Brooklyn navy yard from the navy department to fit the cruiser Columbia for sea at once in order to carry Secretary of War Taft to Colon.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois and Indiana—Fair; slightly warmer; fresh southwest winds. Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair; south to west winds. Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy with probably showers in southeast portion; fresh southwest to west winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 28.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. ...	1.13 1/2	1.13 3/4	1.13	1.13 1/2
May ...	1.12 1/2	1.12 3/4	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2
July ...	.98	.98	.97	.97 1/2
Corn—				
Dec. ...	.50	.50	.48 1/2	.49 1/2
May ...	.46 1/2	.46 3/4	.45 1/2	.45 3/4
July ...	.45 1/2	.45 3/4	.45 1/2	.45 3/4
Oats—				
Dec. ...	.29 1/2	.29 3/4	.28 1/2	.29 1/2
May ...	.31 1/2	.31 3/4	.31 1/2	.31 3/4
Pork—				
Jan. ...	12.37 1/2	12.52 1/2	12.37 1/2	12.42 1/2
May ...	12.50	12.55	12.45	12.47 1/2
Lard—				
Jan. ...	7.10	7.12 1/2	7.02 1/2	7.05
May ...	7.17 1/2	7.20	7.15	7.15
Short Ribs—				
Jan. ...	6.47 1/2	6.50	6.42 1/2	6.45
May ...	6.60	6.62 1/2	6.57 1/2	6.60

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 28.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000. Sales ranged at \$14.40 to \$14.90 for pigs, \$4.70 to \$5.10 for light, \$4.35 to \$4.75 for rough packing, \$4.80 to \$5.25 for rough packing, \$4.80 to \$5.30 for mixed, and \$4.80 to \$5.25 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$4.90 to \$5.10 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 6,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.30 to \$7.00 for extra steers, \$5.60 to \$6.25 for good to choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50 for medium to good steers, \$4.25 to \$5.35 for corn-fed western steers, \$3.90 to \$5.00 for choice cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4.50 for bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.75 to \$5.00 for grass western steers, and \$4.50 to \$7.00 for native veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.25 to \$4.60 for good to prime export wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.25 for good native sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.60 for range sheep and yearlings, \$5.15 to \$6.00 for good to fancy lambs, \$3.65 to \$5.00 for poor to fair native lambs, and \$4.00 to \$5.70 for western range lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 28.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 10 cars, dull. Hogs—Receipts 40 cars, steady; pigs, \$4.90 to \$5.00; yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.35; mediums, \$5.30 to \$5.45; heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 60 cars, lambs lower; sheep, firm; best lambs, \$5.70 to \$5.80; fair to good, \$5.50 to \$5.70; culls and common, \$4.00 to \$5.00; best sheep, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.00; culls and backs, \$2.00 to \$3.00; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Calves—Steady; tops, \$7.75 to \$8.00; fair to good, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

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When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures coughs and colds quickly. Rowland Bros

CAN YOU EAT?

J. B. Taylor, a permanent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by Rowland Bros.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A one of Pinules will cure it over night. Pinules is a new discovery put up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

To California

Via the Union Pacific. Millions have been spent in the improvement of this line, and all human ingenuity has been adopted to protect its patrons against accident. The line is renowned for its fast trains and the general superiority of its service and equipment. Fastest time, shortest line smoothest track. Tourist Sleepers a specialty. Inquire of W. G. NEWMYER, G. A., 193 South Clark St., Chicago Ill.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, ALTERNATIVE, LAXATIVE, DRUGLESS FOR CHLOROSTER'S ENGLISH. It is a safe and reliable medicine, used with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware of cheap imitations. Buy of your druggist, or send for a free trial. For particulars, send for a free trial. 10,000 Sold. All Druggists. Chas. H. Watson, Philadelphia, Pa.

JUST BREATHE.

When Worn Out Don't Take a Stimulant; Just Breathe.

Don't take a stimulant; just breathe. This is the advice of a doctor who does not believe in the old medical policy of mystery, but who undertakes philosophically to explain to any patient why such and such a remedy should be beneficial, says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

"When you are 'let down,'" continued this physician, "don't take a cocktail; just breathe. Put your finger on your pulse and get its rhythm. During eight beats draw in the breath, breathing deep and low and forcing the diaphragm down first, then filling the upper lungs. Then exhale this breath during four beats of the pulse."

"Now, if you are working with a piece of machinery, say a typewriter, what do you do to make it run more smoothly? You don't put a lot more oil on it and gum and clog it all up. You clean it first. You can best clean the blood by breathing. The blood passes through the lungs, and it needs and expects to find plenty of fresh air with oxygen in it. If it can't find perfectly fresh air it needs more air which is not perfectly fresh. It needs to be cleaned by contact with the air."

"Once in awhile hold the lungs full of breath as long as you can without expulsion. In doing this you are simply cleaning the machine. You are cleaning the blood. At the same time you are giving that little fillop to the action of the heart and the nervous system which you thought you were giving when you took the cocktail. In the latter case you didn't clean the machine. You simply ran it a little faster and gummed it up a little more. You can get the same results, the same feeling of exhilaration and of accomplishment, without taking the cocktail, and at the same time the machine will steadily improve in its running quality. Breathe the best air you can get and plenty of it. It is as necessary as food. The heart and lungs act involuntarily. In hurried business life they become too involuntary. In that case don't take a cocktail; just breathe."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't volunteer too much information.

What a lot of time we waste wondering why.

Patting yourself on the back is a difficult task—seldom done gracefully.

There are more talkers than thinkers. Here you have the solution of gossip.

People whose reputations depend upon their clothes have to keep dressed up all the time.

One of the greatest virtues and the hardest is the moral courage to practice self denial.

Courtesy—oh, how that lubricates life! And good nature—what an asset of happiness is that!

Some folks are determined to dominate or die, and as there are few who rise to the first degree there are many who fall to the second.—Schoolmaster.

The Voice of Experience.

The wedding is to occur soon, and she was telling her mother about her plans.

"When Fred is out late at night," she said, "I shall not scold him. I shall try to be reasonable. I think I shall try so far as to keep a light burning for him to make him cheery when he returns."

Her mother was silent.

"Don't you think it would be a good idea to keep the light burning?" she persisted.

"Well, it might do very well for the first month or so. But after you have paid a few gas bills you'll probably conclude that it will be just as well to put the matches where he can find them and turn the light out."—New York Press.

Heroism in Animals.

Animals are capable of what we should call heroism in man. In one field was a donkey, in another a horse. Through the first went a mastiff and made for the ass, seized him by the throat, pulled him down, and that so suddenly that the donkey looked likely to be killed. The horse in the next field leaped the hedge dividing the two pastures, collared the dog with his teeth, swung him and like a baseball player caught him on the fall—with his heels. The mastiff was whisked over the hedge which the horse had just crossed, and the donkey was left in peace to recover from his wounds.

His Occasional Wish.

"Why don't you ever want to go to a wedding?" snapped Mrs. Ennepek. "I don't believe you've been to a wedding since you attended your own."

"No," mildly responded Mr. Ennepek. "I haven't. And," he added softly to himself, "I sometimes wish I hadn't attended that one."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Merely Wished to Know.

"Miss Passay," he said, "there is something I have for some time wished to ask you."

"Oh," she gasped, "I'm so glad—that is, I—I mean, is it anything personal?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

What May Be.

Passenger (on ocean liner of the future)—Will you please direct me to my stateroom? It's No. 727. Clerk—It's about half a mile aft. Take trolley car on starboard promenade.—Chicago Tribune.

Remember that your neighbor is constantly taking an inventory of your blessings and wondering what you can possibly have to worry about.—Atchison Globe.

BAR-BEN THE GREAT RESTORATIVE WILL CURE YOU.

We want all men and women who are weak to know that Bar-Ben is truly and without any exception the greatest home treatment for lost vitality and its kindred afflictions. BAR-BEN is a true nerve tonic and blood purifier. It puts new vigor and perfect health into the weak nerves and broken down system. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect and promotes refreshing sleep; body, brain and nerves are built up rapidly under its use. BAR-BEN is the scientific, natural and positive cure for all nervous diseases, lost vitality, night emissions and excesses, the effects of overwork, worry, brain fatigue, the excessive use of tobacco, opium or liquor. No matter what has caused your trouble, Bar-Ben will bring you back to health. Don't wait another day; get some Bar-Ben and begin taking it. The sooner you commence, the sooner your weakness will vanish. All druggists 50 cents or mailed on receipt of price. Write for free sample.

THE BAR-BEN REMEDIES CO., Cleveland, O.

For Sale By Walgreen-Davis Drug Co.

Free! Free! Free!

Tenth Year in Dixon

At the solicitation of many, who, for various reasons, could not take advantage of his liberal offer last month, and to give all a chance to get well.

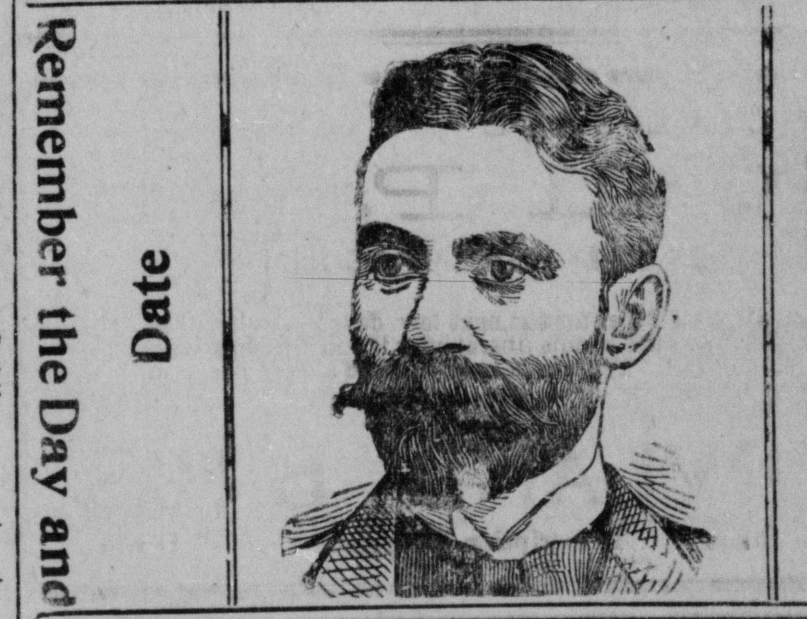
DR. PRETTYMAN

The Famous Specialist of Chicago will give

FREE TREATMENT

Dixon, Ill., Wednesday, NOV. 2

At the NACHUSA HOUSE, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Returning every four weeks.



Remember the Day and

Do Miss This Great Offer.

DR. PRETTYMAN is a graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, the greatest and best college in the U. S. He has had years of training in the great hospital and, as has been demonstrated, his work has surpassed the expectations of everybody.

CHRONIC DISEASES

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Bladder. All diseases of men treated by new method. Quick positive cures.

WORKING FOR A PRINCIPLE, NOT A FEE.

No pains will be spared to make this demonstration complete in each individual case. It is the success of the principle that inspires the effort and work in each case. Each case completely cured establishes the principle that this doctor has been trying to impress. He will take a genuine pride in making the cure and treatment in every case under his offer. If it is possible, even better than the regular fee. No matter what form of chronic disease you suffer, consult him.

CHARLES & SCHOFF

NEW BLOCKS IN Fall Hats.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs,
Driving Gloves and Furnishings.

Codd's Hat Store

HAVE YOUR
Furnaces Cleaned
Before Cold Weather Sets In.

SECOND-HAND
Hard Coal Stoves
FOR SALE CHEAP.

Dixon Stove Co.
ADAM TAYLOR, Prop.
Successor to P. J. Blackburn
107, Dixon Ave. Lee Co. Phone 400
Opposite Hospital

SPECIAL SALE

Wall Paper

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT

on all Wall Paper for the next few days. Don't fail to take advantage of this liberal offer if you intend papering this fall. The line is complete and a good selection can be had.

ROWLAND BROS.

Both Phones. Prescription Druggists. Dixon

OUR STOCK

Is Full of the

LATEST NOVELTIES

—IN—

Fall Millinery

PERKINS & TREIN.

Just Received...

COMPLETE LINE

LUMIJA (Lu-me-ha) COFFEE

BEST ON EARTH.

NORTH SIDE GROCERY.

GEO. W. HILL

Something Easy...

Not only easy, but handsome are the MORRIS CHAIRS and ROCKERS on exhibition in our window. For utility and good value they are also easy on your pocket-book. We have something especially neat in a Morris Chair with box arms and foot rest.

GEO. J. REED,

Cabinet Maker.

112 East First Street

IF YOU WANT GOOD Actually Good Quality

Up-to-Date Perfect Fitting

SHOES

At prices that will stand comparison. Buy them from

HALEY & DREW

115 First St., Dixon

P. S.—We are here to stay and CANNOT afford to deceive you.

If you don't like a cold try a
Hot Soda.
Walgreen-Davis Drug Co.

DECORATIONS BURNED

Fire Last Evening at William Packard Home on Third Street.

The fire department was called last evening directly after the parade to the home of William Packard on Third street, but found the fire out when they arrived. Mr. Packard had thrown open the double doors at the entrance to his home and had formed a very pretty decoration with bunting radiating from a picture of President Roosevelt. After the parade passed Mr. Packard put out the lights with the exception of three Japanese lanterns which had about burned out. He went up the street for a short distance and during his absence one of the lanterns took fire and fell in the midst of the bunting. The whole fabric was instantly ablaze. Mrs. W. S. Brierton saw the blaze and with others went across the street and put it out. Two Alaska fur rugs were badly burned and the woodwork was badly scorched.

STILL ALARM.

A still alarm at 1:40 this afternoon called the department to the Delmonico restaurant, where smoke was in evidence but no fire that could be found.

RURAL CARRIERS EXAMINED

By Ed. F. Cahill for Projected Route at Compton.

Secretary Ed. F. Cahill of the local civil service board, this morning at 10 o'clock held an examination for carriers for the projected route at Compton. Those who took the examination which was held at the court house, were M. Schoeneman of Dixon, and Frank P. Fisher, H. Christlance and F. Dennis of Compton.

Skull Fractured.

Wm. Sullivan of Marengo, 60 years of age, met his death in a runaway yesterday afternoon. He was returning to his home north of that city when his horse became frightened and ran, striking a telephone pole. Mr. Sullivan was dashed against the pole and his skull was fractured. He died in half an hour. He leaves a wife and seventeen children.

United Evangelical.

Tomorrow will be communion day at the United Evangelical church, Rev. Charles G. Unangst will preach both morning and evening. Communion at the morning service. The morning services begin fifteen minutes earlier than usual.

The Local Markets.

Dixon, Oct. 29, 1904.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	20
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	20
Potatoes bushel.....	35
Dry Onions, bushel.....	65
Turnips, bushel.....	30
Cabbage, dozen.....	40
Beets.....	60
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	13
Lard.....	10
Honey.....	12

Corrected by Geo. D. Laing.

No 3 yellow corn.....	50
No. 3 corn.....	48
Mixed Oats.....	26
White Oats.....	26

Prices quoted by D. J. Giltenane.

Canners.....	1 to 2c
Cutters.....	24c
Fat cows.....	24c
Good fat heifers.....	3c
Good hogs.....	\$4.50 @ \$4.75

—Miss Eva Anderson went to Ash-ton this morning.

—F. A. Watson spent today in Chicago on business.

—W. C. Andrus of Grand Detour spent today in the city.

—Rev. W. A. Billings will preach in Palmyra tomorrow afternoon.

—Notice the change in the advertisement of J. R. Carpenter.

—Attorney P. M. James is up from Amboy today on legal business.

—Lou O. Rosbrook came home from the east for an over Sunday visit.

—Mrs. C. A. Hewett and sister Mrs. W. E. Sheffield were down from Grand Detour today.

—Henry Adams of Amboy is spending the day with C. B. Morrison and other Dixon friends.

—Mrs. E. O. Rife's relatives, Wm. Eade and wife, who have visiting her, have returned to their home in Aurora.

—Mrs. W. H. Smith and son Dale went to Sterling this afternoon to attend the program of the Government Indian band.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker and four children who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ura Kimes of Nachusa have returned home to Belvidere. They have spent the past week with the gentleman's brother, Chas. E. Parker of Peoria avenue.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

The Dixon Cereal Co. is paying 51 cents for good yellow corn.

"Rudolph & Adolph" that clever farce comedy, now in its third year of success will be the attraction next Monday night at the Opera House. A company of real fun makers including Harry West, Harry Price, A. C. Whale, Ddw. H. Ward, E. A. Kelly, Dorothy Scott, Emily Curtis, Helen Harrington, Louise McCleary, Ada Henry, Oscar Luckstone, etc., etc., will compose the cast.

DANCING ACADEMY

Reopens with a dancing party on Friday, Oct. 28 from 8 to 12 p. m. in G. G. Rosbrook hall. Music by Geo. Thomas' orchestra. The five-step will be introduced at 8:30. Positively no admittance without white ticket; no tickets issued at door. Tickets can only be secured by applying to

Mrs. Jennie Cooper, Director.
Phones:— Bell 241 R2. 1309 W. Third St.
Lee County 1024. 2524*

PERSONAL

A Great Opportunity for the Ladies of Dixon.

Miss Moran, who is a graduate of Mrs. Frank Leslie's School of Swedish Massage, will be at the Nachusa House Room 37 all of next week.

Ladies desiring of removing wrinkles, pimples, dandruff, superfluous hair without electric needle should call and consult the specialist. A representative wanted to take charge of established business. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 25016

Fun! Fun!! Fun!!!

Broadhurst & Currie's comedians in the new musical farce comedy, "Rudolph & Adolph," come to the Opera House Monday night. The company is large and better than ever, new scenery costumes, songs and dances and specialties galore.

CUT RATE EXCURSION
to Grand Detour tomorrow on the Nokomis at 2:30 p. m. Round trip 35c. t1

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by E. H. Prince, & Co.
Union Hall Block Dixon, Ill.
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 29, 1904.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec....	113 1/4-113 1/2	113 1/2	112	112b
May....	111 1/4-111 1/2	111 1/2	111	111-1a
Corn—				
Dec....	48 1/4-48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4a
May....	45 1/4-45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/4a
Oats—				
Dec....	23-23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4
May....	31 1/4-31 1/2	31 1/2	30 3/4	30 3/4-31
Pork—				
May....	12.52	12.52-55	12.45	12.45-47a
Jan....	12.45	12.45-47	12.42	12.42a
Lard—				
Jan'y....	7.20	7.10	7.07	7.07

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE

Clothing Department.

25, 35 and 50 per cent off of the regular price on all our men's, boys' and children's suits and overcoats. Take your choice of any men's suit or overcoat in house made by Hart, Schaffner & Marks and Kohn Bros. Strictly up-to-date and the most reliable clothing made, \$16, \$18, \$20 and \$25 suits and overcoats, sale price \$11.45 and \$10.95. Men's \$15 suits and overcoats sale price \$9.95. Men's and boys' \$12 suits and overcoats sale price \$7.95. Men's and boys' \$8 and \$10 suits and overcoats sale price \$5.95 and \$4.95. Men's and boys' \$6 and \$7 suits and overcoats sale price \$4.45 and \$3.45. Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 grey wool pants, all sizes, sale price per pair 95c. Children's all wool \$2.50 \$3 and \$3.50 suits sale price \$1.95, \$1.45 and \$1.25. Take your choice of any of our men's \$5 and \$6 pants sale price \$3.48. Men's \$4 and \$4.50 pants sale price \$2.95 and \$2.45. Men's \$3.50 and \$3 pants sale price per pair \$2.45 and \$2.25. Men's \$2.50 and \$2.75 pants per pair \$1.95. Men's \$2 and \$2.25 pants sale price per pair \$1.45. A lot of men's \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00 stiff and soft hats in all colors including the new brown shade, sale price \$1.45, \$1.25 and 95c. A lot of men's 50c and 75c gloves sale price per pair 39c and 25c. A lot of men's 50c pants overalls sale price per pair 39c. Boys' wool mitts sale price 5c. Men's wool mitts sale price 9c. Men's \$5 guaranteed rubber coats sale price \$3.48. Men's \$7, \$8 and \$10 rain coats sale price \$4.98. Boys' all wool 50c and 75c knee pants sale price per pair 49c and 39c. Children's 50c and 75c shirt waists sale price 25c. Men's 10c roll plate collar buttons sale price 4 for 25c. A lot of men's and boys' 50c and 75c sweaters sale price 39c.

DIXON MERCANTILE CO.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to publicly express my appreciation to the many kind friends who assisted me in various ways during my late bereavement.

HENRY CHAPPELL.

If your are looking for a good time don't forget to call on the Ladies or the Maccabees Monday evening at the Maccabees Hall. t1

DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Monday
Oct. 31

BROADHURST & CURRIE

THE NEW AND
UP-TO-DATE
MUSICAL FARCE

Rudolph and Adolph

A LAUGHING SHOW ONLY

New, Bright and Breezy

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

PATRONIZE THE New Meat Market

—AT—
904 West First St., Derr Building
—FOR—

CHOICE MEATS

of all kinds, Game, Fish and Poultry, and everything kept in a first-class Meat Market.

FRED CHIVERTON & SON

Proprietors.

Goods Delivered to All Parts of City BOTH PHONES.

CHINA PAINTING AND FIRING

Will give instructions in
China Painting,
Do Special Order Work,
Or Do Firing.

Miss Belle English,
217 East Fellows St.

THE LAUNCH

Nokomis

Can take Picnic, Nutting and Hunting Parties up the river on short order. Take advantage of

INDIAN SUMMER

as there is still about three weeks of the boating season. The dam being practically completed, the river has raised about five feet. County Phone 175.

E. R. KENT.

MILLER & BOYER,

Second-Hand Store,

111 Highland Ave., near First S.

Buy and Sell All Kinds HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Stoves of all Kinds from \$2.00 up.

Watches, Guns, Revolvers, GIVE US A CALL

Water Color Painting

Miss Annie Eustace will open her fall classes in painting the first of the week. She can be found on all mornings of the week from nine till twelve at the Miller Building on Galena Ave., third floor over Wendell's Jewelry store. Afternoon classes will be formed for those wishing them.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

By virtue of a decretal order of the County Court of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, returned at the October Term of said Court, A. D. 1904, on the application of the undersigned Guardian of Lela Griswold, a Minor, to sell the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, situate in the County of Lee, State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot Three (3) in Block Twelve (12) in De-ment's First Addition to the Town (now City) of Dixon and Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block One (1) in West End Addition to said City of Dixon. I shall, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., sell said real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon in said County.

FRED N. FARGO, Guardian.

FOR SALE

A WELL located lot 50x144 ft., 6 blocks from Court House. Low price of \$300. F. R. Stutley Co. 25016

The Plymouth Clothing & Shoe Co.

112 First St.

Dixon, Ill

Second Week

OF OUR

14th Anniversary

.....AND.....

Grand Fall Opening Sale!

Here you have values offered that set a new pace for re-tailing and upset all past records for littleness of prices on High Grade Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes.

MEN'S SUITS

For Fall and Winter.

Men's Suits—Hundreds to choose from of finest worsteds and fancy and plaid chevots and cassimeres, hand-tailored throughout. These suits sell at \$18 and \$20, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$15.00
Men's Suits in choice selections of worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, elegantly tailored in the latest Fall Styles, \$14 and \$15 values, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$12.00
Men's Suits of strictly all wool fabrics, clays, worsteds, blue serges, fancy cassimeres and chevots, suits we sell at \$12.50, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$10.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS

For Fall and Winter.

Men's Overcoats made from extra fine black and Oxford, vicunas and fancy novelty mixtures, regular or belt style, sells regularly at \$18 and \$20, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$15.00
Men's Overcoats in black and Oxford, vicunas, Irish freizes, kerseys and meltons, and fancy cassimeres in regular or belt styles; sell regularly at \$12.50 and \$15, Anniversary Sale Price.....\$10.00

NEW SHOES

For Fall.

Men's Shoes, late Fall style lasts, Goodyear Welted box calf, vici kid, Blucher and Bal style, Hathaway Soule & Harrington make at \$2.95
Men's extra fine Shoes, made from best selected leathers, Titan calf, Phoenix kid, Forder's vici, Baker's Corona colt, Goodyear welted Blucher and Bal style, at.....\$3.50

RAIN COATS

made from Priestley cravenette at.....\$10.00 and \$15.00

BOYS' CLOTHING

Special Values in Boys' Stylish Clothing during the Anniversary Sale.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits in double-breasted or Norfolk styles, ages 7 to 16 years in all wool fabrics at \$2.95
Boys' Long Pant Suits, stylishly made from best materials, worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, serges and tweeds, at \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10
Children's Suits; ages 3 to 8 years, in sailor, cadet and Russian blouse styles, at.....\$2, \$3 and \$5
Boys' Three-Piece Knee Pant Suits, ages 9 to 16 years, in cassimeres, chevots, worsteds, serges and tweeds at.....\$3, \$4 and \$5
Boys' Overcoats in all the latest styles ages 3 to 8 years, military styles at.....\$3, 4, and \$5
Boys' Overcoats, ages 7 to 15 years, in all the leading styles, at..3.50, \$5
Boys' Overcoats, ages 14 to 20 years, in regular and belt style, black and Oxford, vicunas, meltons and fancy cassimeres at.....5.00, 7.50, 10.00

HATS AND CAPS

YOUNG'S HATS.

New Fall Style Hats and Caps are now ready. Derbies and Fedoras in the latest shapes and colors at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and \$2.50. Get the habit of buying a Young Hat, the Best \$3.00 Hat Made. The new Fall shapes in Derbies are now being displayed.

If Your Eyes Trouble You



Why not have them examined and find out the cause of the trouble. No charge for examination. Glasses fitted. Guaranteed satisfactory.

C. C. Burkart,

...JEWELER & OPTICIAN...

FRESH COWS and Springers

on hand at all times.
Will sell or trade.

Stitzel & Franks

723 DEPOT AVE

Here is Something

that will undoubtedly interest good housekeepers. We have just bought out L. D. Griswold, who has been advertising this city with the Peerless Cooking Utensils. They are fire-proof preparation of Aluminum fine clay. There are five pieces in a set, run from 2 to 7 quarts. Nothing better for preserving fruit. Special sale for the next ten days at 95c per set. Call early.

J. H. DEETER

105 PEORIA AVE.
Dealer in New and Second-Hand Furniture.
GREEN TRADING STAMPS.
LEE CO. PHONE 365.

On account of rebuilding my shop opposite Oakwood Cemetery I will offer

For the Next 30 Days



Monuments,
Markers
...and...
Corner Posts
at Cost.

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MILLINERY.

We are showing new designs in
Peon Silk Velvet, Chenille, Taffeta Silk,
and Fancy Braids.
We invite the Ladies to call and examine our line.

MISS MULKINS.

FIRST STREET, OPPOSITE EXPRESS OFFICE.